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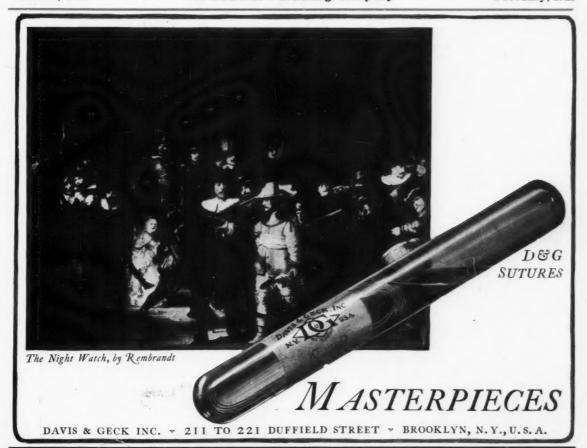


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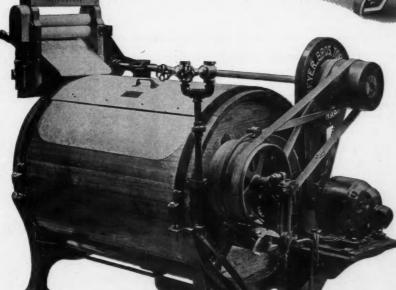
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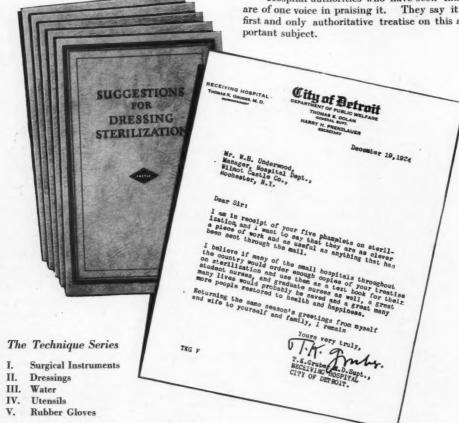
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### Representatives of Many Important Bodies Behind Great Educational Project

Vigorous prosecution of a campaign of education and whole-hearted co-operation of all public bodies and societies are necessary if the best medical service is to be rendered to the people of Ontario, according to leaders in every realm of endeavor, meeting at the second annual dinner of the Interrelations Committee of the Ontario Medical Association. Furthering an idea which has been developed during the past year, the Ontario Medical Association is bending energetic efforts to the securing of the necessary co-operation, and this gathering was as representative as it was enthusiastic.

As explained by officers of the association, the organized medical profession of Ontario feels that it can perform its best service to the people only if it receives support, encouragement and criticism from organizations of every sort. In an endeavor to broadcast this idea, the invitation list was most representative, and the response from every organization was indicative of widespread interest.

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As guest of honor of the evening, Premier Howard Ferguson gave assurance that the Government was prepared to lend every assistance along educational lines. "As Minister of Education, I feel that an opportunity to acquire an education should be provided for every one who has ambition to acquire it," he said. "I heartily endorse the efforts being made by the Ontario Medical Association, and will be prepared to lend them my co-operation."

The medical profession was among the most important of all callings, from the viewpoint of service to the State, the Premier believed. Efforts to obtain public opinions, such as the present undertakings, were most important as factors in the advancement of the nation, and he felt that every doctor should assume his full responsibility.

Speaking for the association, Dr. George S. Young, President, and Dr. T. C. Routley, Secretary, outlined the work of the Interrelations Committee. During the past three years, it was pointed out, more than 866 lectures had been delivered in various centres throughout the Province. These lectures served two purposes; they kept the medical practitioner in touch with the most modern methods, and they served to educate the public to the work of the profession in general.

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One of the most representative groups of speakers to appear in the city were present to answer the call of Dr. H. W. Hill, of London, Chairman of the Interrelations Committee, who presided at the dinner. Among those speaking were: Dr. Horace Brittain, Bureau of Municipal Research; Rabbi Brickner, Holy Blossom Synagogue; Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns, Empire Club; Mrs. J. W. Bundy, Local Council of Women; Hon. W. A. Charlton, Victorian Order of Nurses; Prof. A. T. DeLury, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Toronto; Dr. R. C. Dearle, Western University; Fred Landon, Western University; E. E. Reid, Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association; Fred MacGowan, Workers' Educational Association; Mrs. H. M. Bowman, Women's College Hospital; Norman Somerville, Rotary Club; Rev. J. Ewing Reid, Ministerial Association; G. W. Keith, Ontario Secondary Schools Association; Prof. H. E. T. Haultain, Professional Engineers' Association of Ontario; Mrs. H. Plumptre, Canadian Red Cross Society; J. M. Oxley, Engineering Institute of Canada; George Nichols, Kiwanis Club; Mrs. R. G. Smythe, Ontario Council of Women; J. M. McIntosh, Canadian Manufacturer's Association; Miss E. Appelbe, Women's Institutes of Ontario; Miss Ethel Chapman, Women's Institutes of Ontario; H. P. Story, Lions Club.

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### Ask Increased Grants from Province

Increased grants from the province to hospitals, and quarterly instead of yearly payment of the same, are being sought from the Government by the Ontario Hospital Association, a deputation from which was received at the Parliament Buildings by Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary. Consideration of the requests was promised by Hon. Mr. Goldie, who, however, expressed his fear that the larger advances involved would be beyond the capacity of the provincial treasury in its present condition. Definite figures will be prepared to discover just how much the increase would total.

Increases which the hospitals sought included raising the per diem allowance per indigent patient from 50 to 60 cents in municipal institutions and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per patient in districts in which there was no municipal organization to bear part of the cost. An allowance of one-half that granted in the case of adult patients was also asked in the case of infants born in the hospitals, for which no grant is at present provided. Request was also made for increasing the grants to tubercular sanitaria to \$1.00 per day per patient.

Legislation was also asked removing the limit of 120 days at present governing the grant in respect to any one patient.

### The Status of Patients

The statement issued by the trustees of the new Ottawa Civic Hospital dealing with the status of patients in the public wards, semi-private and private rooms, reveals a satisfactory and equitable arrangement. Briefly, the position is this:

1. Patients in the public ward are charged \$1.50 per day-about half the cost of treating them-and if they cannot pay they are treated just the same,

2. No one is refused admission to the hospital

because he or she cannot pay.

3. Any citizen who does not wish to enter a public ward may have a private room providing he is willing to pay for it.

4. The trustees feel that for the protection of ratepayers they are not justified in giving credit to those who want exceptional accommodation.

No one can reasonably take exception to the principle underlying these rules.

Friction has arisen between some city physicians and the hospital trustees because all city doctors have not similar rights in the hospital; and the doctors have appealed to the Board of Control. We think, however, as the Ottawa Journal points out, that the Board should ponder well before interfering with the work of the trustees. They are rendering good service, they have expert advice, and they are following the rules governing large hospitals all over the continent. That being so, it seems unwise to create a precedent for interference with them at so early a juncture in the Civic Hospital's career.

### Music for Consumptives

"In the effective treatment of the 'white plague' the matter of building up a proper mental attitude in each patient, and of maintaining it steadily, is becoming increasingly recognized as of the highest importance," writes Arthur E. Sproul, of the New York Tuberculosis Association, in the New York

"In other words, it is not only necessary to give good food, to build up the body and to provide plenty of rest, but it is equally required to stimulate cheerfulness and hopefulness in the patient and to induce in him a condition of mind in which he will be willing to fight for his recovery.

"So universally is this recognized today that steps are being taken pretty generally in tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria to relieve the dull and dreary monotony of hospital or sanatorium life and to cheer the patient and to bring about conditions which will make it easy for them to attain this right mental attitude. The New York Tuberculosis Association, realizing that this new factor in the treatment of the disease is not only important but really vitally necessary, has now undertaken to supply to the tuberculosis hospitals in New York, programs of entertainment.

"During the present season, as a beginning, we are providing at these institutions concerts by amateur bands. It has been discovered that the average person dearly loves band music, and in our contact with these institutions we have found that the patients have become quite cheerful over the possibility of having these band concerts. A large number of amateur bands have volunteered their services.

"That all this entertainment gives pleasure to the patients perhaps it would be unnecessary to state; but it is not sufficient that they give entertainment merely, they must, in addition, have a true therapeutic effect upon the patients and make them more susceptible to the beneficial effects of the rest and good food. That such is the case we are assured by the physicians in charge of the institutions which have, so far, been served with these programs.'

# Col. W. M. Gartshore Again Heads Victoria Hospital Trust

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, who for some years served as Chairman of Victoria Hospital Trust, London, but who made way a year ago in favor of James Gray, was re-elected to the chairmanship on Mr. Gray's motion at the inaugural meeting held on January 13th.

Col. Gartshore, who is President of the Ontario Hospital Association has always taken a keen interest in hospital matters and the Victoria Hospital Trust is fortunate in again having his services as Chairman.

A report of the year's work submitted by retiring Chairman Gray and Dr. Clegg, Superintendent, shows that a small surplus is probable. The report also reviewed the important improvements accomplished during the year in methods, equipment and financing.

Miss Margaret Fleming of Montreal, who comes highly recommended from McGill, was appointed as masseuse in charge of teaching and treatment in mas-

### The Late D. A. Dunlap Makes Many Large Bequests

The late D. A. Dunlap, who died in Toronto on October 30th, last, made many bequests to charitable, educational and religious institutions, amounting in all to about \$1,250,000, made up in part as follows:

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University of Toronto, for medical research work,

Th Protestant General Hospital, Pembroke, Ont., \$25,000, as part of the general endowment fund.

The executors and trustees of the will are also authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$25,000 to advance the cause of temperance, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to advance the cause of mental hygiene, represented by the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, a further sum not exceeding \$10,000 to advance the cause of social hygiene, and to complete the payment of any subscriptions or promises towards educational, charitable or religious purposes or objects, which may be incomplete at the time of the testator's death.

### Montreal Dr. Harry L. Pavey Dead

Dr. Harry Lorne Pavey, assistant physician of the out-patient department of the Royal Victoria Hospital, died suddenly on January 2nd from heart trouble. He was born in London, Ontario, forty-seven years



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Were the patient to take the prescription to a druggist the charge would be made on the generally accepted tariff of 20 cents per ounce, regardless of cost of ingredients.

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### In-Patient Classification

Distributed over the various wards and services we have our private, semi-private, semi-public, compensation, public pay, city and county orders and free patients. The last two classes are entirely without ability to pay.

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same, they are requested to do so. This applies to charges for special prescriptions. All medicines commonly kept in the ward medicine room are not charged for. These comprise heart stimulants, narcotics, cathartics, expectorants, tonics, sedatives.

Private, semi-private and semi-public patients are charged for all medicines, etc., at cost, with the exception of drugs commonly stocked in the ward medicine room for which no charge is made.

When speaking of the cost of medicines, we figure the cost of ingredients, plus 35% to cover departmental overhead, bottles, labels, etc.

### Dr. Clarence B. Farrar Receives University Appointment

Miss Cowan Joins Staff

Dr. Clarence B. Farrar will succeed the late Dr. C. K. Clarke in the Chair of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, according to announcement made by the Board of Governors, just before going to press. Dr. Farrar was recently appointed head of the Psychiatric Hospital.

He is a recognized authority on psychiatry throughout American universities, and has been head of the Homewood Sanitarium at Guelph. After receiving his M.A., from Harvard and his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins, Dr. Farrar spent a number of years in research work at Heidelberg, Germany, and at Paris. Soon after he held a number of hospital appointments and has been on the staff of Johns Hopkins and Princeton Universities. During the war he held the rank of Captain in the C.A.M.C., and was Chief Psychiatrist to the Military Hospitals Commission and to the Soldiers' Re-establishment. In addition he has published many articles in scientific papers and is recognized as one of the foremost psychiatrists of this continent.

The Board of Governors also announces the appointment of Miss Mary Cowan, B.A., '16; M.B., '19, as research associate in the Connaught Laboratories. For the past year Miss Cowan has been engaged in research work at the Hospital for Sick Children. After graduation she was Fellow in Pathology, and for two years held a fellowship in the Lister Institute, London, England.

# Hospital Nets \$70,000 on Rise in Securities

Trustees of the Kingston, Ont., General Hospital, "caught" the market coming and going in dealing with a bequest of United States securities, worth approximately \$280,000, under the will of C. S. Campbell, of Montreal, a son of the late Sir Alexander Campbell.

Following the election of President Coolidge, the stock market there had a phenomenal advance, and the trustees of the bequest took advantage of it to dispose of all the United States securities, with the result that they realized more than \$350,000 and interest, a clear gain of fully \$70,000 for the hospital.

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### Mental Hospital for Toronto is Almost Complete

In a few weeks, Toronto, noted for its hospitals and its medical school, will also become a centre for the treatment of nervous diseases. An elaborately fitted, new \$400,000 psychopathic hospital, built by the city of Toronto on land provided by the University of Toronto and planned to be operated by the Province of Ontario, stands within a short time of completion in Surrey Place, waiting principally now for the announcement of how it is to be run and who is to be in charge of it.

While a great deal of uncertainty yet surrounds the final arrangements for its administration and its director, it seems fairly well established now that Dr. C. B. Farrar, the present superintendent of the Homewood Sanitarium for nervous diseases at Guelph, has been offered the position. "No appointment has been made," was all Provincial Secretary Goldie would say, while Dr. Farrar, himself, would neither deny nor confirm the rumor.

Just how far the city had to go in furnishing the equipment of the institution, it is believed, has been a question for negotiations. According to the act, any city of over 100,000 may have a psychopathic hospital by building and furnishing such an institution as its share of the undertaking. "We have to put in the refrigerating plant," was the only comment the city property commissioner would make on this subject

The building of the psychopathic hospital is one of the conditions governing the obtaining by the University of the \$1,000,000 Rockefeller Foundation gift. By its terms a sum of \$5,000 a year was set aside towards the salary of a professor of psychiatry, who should at the same time be the director of the psychopathic hospital.

The new building is planned as a sixty-bed hospital with accommodation of a large staff. It will serve both as a reception hospital for nervous and mental cases brought in for observation and as a treatment hospital for all nervous disorders of a serious nature. In the past it has been necessary to send certain types of cases to the jail hospital for observation because of the lack of a proper psychopathic reception hospital.

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# Barrie, Ont. By-law for \$10,000 Carries

A by-law to raise \$10,000 by ten-year debentures as a grant to the Royal Victoria Hospital had a majority of 250, getting a favorable vote in every ward.



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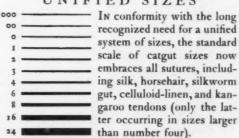
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The Ottawa Maternity Hospital Board of Management held their last monthly meeting in December. The Ottawa Maternity Hospital has been in existence since June, 1895, and ten thousand babies have been born within its walls. The programme was one of farewell and reminiscence. Mrs. Erskine Bronson, who was the first president and who has held office with unwavering loyalty and efficiency, was in the chair. Three other members of the original board were also in attendance, Mrs. J. H. Dewar, Mrs. C. A. Douglas, and Mrs. J. M. Courtney.

Her Excellency, Lady Aberdeen opened this hospital in June, 1895. It has ever since maintained a high standard of efficiency in caring for its patients. The deaths in all these years numbered only 60. Medical men from time to time have paid tribute to the standard of the hospital, and at the recent annual meeting of the board several of the doctors expressed the hope that the young mothers of Ottawa would continue to receive the attention which has been given at this institution for over a quarter of a century.

The hospital was kept open until December 31, and the board is awaiting final instructions from the maternal board of the new civic hospital. Miss Elizabeth McColl, the superintendent for the past seventeen years, with her staff, remained until the end of the month.

For some years the board has been meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Courtney, near the hospital, and at the closing meeting the members expressed their appreciation of her kindness and presented Mrs. Courtney with a bouquet of roses.

The Maternity Hospital Guild, another organization which has given great service to the hospital, under the presidency of Mrs. Walter Bronson, has voted the balance in its treasury towards the furnishing of one of the sun parlors in the new hospital.

### Assessed Values of Toronto Hospitals

The assessment department, of Toronto, has issued a statement showing the assessed value of city hospitals as follows:

General, \$2,768,800; St. Michael's, \$1,035,296; Hospital for Insane, \$926,000; Sick Children's, \$716,250; Orthopedic, \$601,120; Western, \$498,000; Isolation, \$268,000; St. Joseph's, \$207,500; Incurables, \$199,944; Wellesley, \$132,090; Cottage, \$131,675; Grace, \$117,219; and others to make a total of \$8,208,183.

Cemetaries are listed as follows: Mount Pleasant, \$1,566,300; St. James, \$466,025; Prospect (part in city) \$403,500; St. Michael's, \$231,000; Necropolis, \$217,500; Jewish, \$14,194; St. John's, \$9,831; total, \$2,908,350.

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# Hospitals of Western Ontario

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Modern hospital construction in Western Ontario is exemplified in the new St. Mary's Hospital at Kitchener, and the Children's War Memorial Hospital in London, both of which have been brought to completion within the past year.

The former is a 100-bed institution erected by the Sisters of St. Joseph (Hamilton Diocese) to fill the need of a growing community, and is ideally situated on an oval-shaped property at the end of Queen street, at an elevation which overlooks both Kitchener and Waterloo and surrounding country.

Although fireproof in character and of modern hospital construction throughout, the cost per cubic foot, it is stated, is substantially lower than is usual in building of the same character and standard. The exterior is of red rug brick laid up with white mortar and stone trim, and although not ornate in design presents a pleasing appearance due to the massing and careful placing of the stone.

With the exception of the administrative offices adjoining the entrance on the first floor, and the chapel and a portion of one of the wings on the second floor forming the maternity section, the spaces on these two floors are taken up with private, semi-private rooms, wards and the usual dependencies. These are arranged along well-lighted corridors with

the elevators and stairs at convenient points. The Sisters' rooms or quarters are placed at the rear of the centre wing of the main floor corridor and have private stairs connecting with the Chapel on the floor above. The latter is carried out in Caen stone with ivory ceiling, walnut trim and stained glass of amber and emerald hues, the combination presenting a particularly pleasing appearance.

Additional wards and private rooms occupy the third floor with the exception of the front centre portion which is taken up by the operating suite, comprising two operating rooms, sterilizing room and the usual preparation rooms.

The ground floor contains the X-ray department, laboratories, kitchen unit, nurses' and helps' diningrooms, Sisters' working portion and community rooms, locker rooms and stores.

Standard hospital trim is used throughout the building with terrazzo floors; the plumbing fixtures being of the modern hospital type. All refrigerators in the kitchens are cooled by a refrigerating plant situated in the power house, and each kitchen has an electric push button dumb-waiter service.

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### St. John, N. B.

### Appointments at Public Hospital

At the annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Hospital, the resignation of Dr. F. L. Kenney, as senior physician on the staff was accepted and Dr. Kenney and Dr. Stewart Skinner were appointed additional members of the consulting staff whose other members are Dr. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., M. P., and Dr. W. W. White,

Other appointments were made as follows:

Physicians—Seniors, Dr. W. E. Rowley, Dr. J. M. Barry, Dr. J. S. Bentley, Dr. S. H. McDonald; Juniors, Dr. A. E. Logie, Dr. C. M. Pratt, Dr. E. W. Lunney and Dr. E. S. Bridges.

Surgeons—Seniors, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Allingham, Dr. L. M. Curren, M.P.P., Dr. C. M. Kelly; Juniors, Dr. A. E. Macaulay, Dr. C. L. Emerson, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, Dr. V. D. Davidson.

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### Mundare, Alta.

### Plan to Erect Hospital

A hospital aid society was organized by the ladies of Mundare at a meeting held for the purpose of helping the Sisters of Immaculate Conception of St. Joseph's Convent in building a hospital at Mundare.

The need of a hospital is keenly felt throughout the district and it is expected that the newly formed organization will have the support of the citizens in a whole-hearted manner.

It is the intention to erect a hospital costing about \$30,000 according to present plans. A part of this will be raised by subscription, while the sisters will contribute the balance.

The hospital will probably be operated in the present seminary building. Those in charge are also considering the construction of a new building on property owned by the sisters. In case the seminary is used, a new one will be built to replace it.

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### Montreal

### Sir Arthur Currie to Officiate

General Sir Arthur Currie has consented to officiate at the opening on February 4, of the new Salvation Army Maternity Hospital on Walkley avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. Invitations for the affair are now being issued. The majority of Montreal civic religious, and patriotic organizations will be represented, it is understood.

### Victoria

### To Donate Quartz Lamp

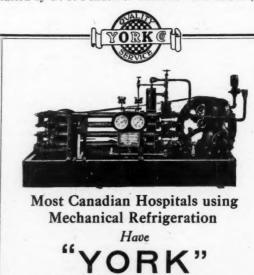
Another big effort on the part of members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was decided upon at a meeting on January 5th, held at the home of Mrs. J. Gorman, Linden Avenue, when the chapter announced its intention of purchasing a quartz air cool lamp for use in the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital. These lamps, which cost about \$600.00, and are among the latest scientific inventions, have met with the greatest success, and it is interesting to know that the chapter has been warmly complimented by members of the medical faculty in their effort to install one at the local hospital.

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### St. Catharines, Ont.

### Have Radio Set Installed

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### Hospital Space Inadequate

While there were 216 cases of infectious diseases in the city at one time during December, there is accommodation for only 60, according to reports to the Civic health committee. Construction of the \$250,000 infectious diseases hospital approved by the ratepayers, December 10, is expected to relieve this situation and aid the health authorities in controlling periodic epidemics. The 216 cases do not include 15 smallpox patients who were housed in a separate institution. The number of scarlet fever cases increased to 141, Mount Pleasant being the district most affected.

Ald. G. H. Worthington, chairman, said he was hopeful of securing from the Government an increase in the per capita daily grant for infectious cases from 45 cents to \$1, in view of the fact that the city proposed to give free treatment and to care for many cases from outside points.



### Montreal

### Hospital Alumnae Elects Officers

Officers of Montreal General Hospital Alumnae Association were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Frances L. Reed; first vice-president, Miss S. E. Young; second vice-president, Miss A. E. Lang; recording secretary, Miss E. Robertson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. A. White; treasurer, Miss R. Stericker; treasurer of the Sick Nurses Benefit Fund, Miss H. Dunlop.

The following were appointed to the executive committee: Miss F. M. Shaw, Miss M. K. Holt, Miss F. E. Upton, Miss I. Davies, Miss McCarogher.

Miss Colley and Mrs. Evans were appointed representatives to the Local Council of Women. Miss Francis Reed presided over the meeting.



### Stratford

### Miss Nickle is Superintendent

Miss A. Nickle, who has been acting sucrintendent at the General Hospital, Stratford, for some time, was appointed permanently at a meeting of the hospital board. Miss Nickle succeeds Miss Masterson, who has left the hospital.



### Hull, Que.

### New Hospital Wing Blessed

Mgr. L. N.Campeau blessed the new wing of the Sacred Heart Hospital, Hull, in the presence of a large number of people. He was assisted by Rev. Father F. X. Barrette, chaplain of the hospital. After the new wing had been formally opened, Benediction was said in the chapel, at which solos were sung by Mrs. A. Bourgue, Mrs. H. Therein, Mr. G. Ardouin, and Mr. E. Richard.

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It was in August of last year that the big plantgreatly reinforced while it was a military hospitai -was turned back to the original owners, the Kingsston Health Association. The buildings and equipment were valued at \$250,000 and this the Dominion Government, in accordance with the terms of the lease, restored to the Health Association, the plant being given back in lieu of any rents during the years it was used for military services. But the government with marked generosity did more: It guaranteed a roster of one hundred patients for the first year of the health association's regime, paying \$3 a day for the maintenance of the men. These patients were chiefly infected ex-soldiers, whose health was precarious from tubercular affections. And it is likely for some years to come the government will have to continue to use the sanatorium for the treatment of its wards.

The government, too, was generous in its aid in turning over its furniture, beds, linen and all manner of household goods, at a very nominal rate. It has supplied the sanatorium with adequate drainage, and is in the way of helping to restore the heating and hot water supply on an ample basis.

To carry on the work involved much care, thought and attention and on Dr. Connell, Mr. Campbell and Dr. Hopkins, devolved the responsibility of watching, instructing and carrying out the details. They are entitled to the heartiest praise for their untiring efforts. Mr. Campbell devoted much time in seeing that the necessary work was done in an efficient and economical way. He had many difficulties to surmount, but with cheerfulness and energy tackled the jobs and succeeded. Dr. Connell in a co-ordinating way, put the sanatorium on a good basis and Dr. Bruce Hopkins, with skill and experience, effected a system of successful financial, medical and administrative authority that has gone far in making the institution first class in every way.

But now having put the sanatorium on a splendid basis, the greatest care and attention is required to keep it up to standard equal to the other sanatoriums in the Province. The chief burden will be the financial one. Before the hospital was taken by the government, the Health Association had awakened interest in the work of relieving the city and district of "the white plague." It had reached a point where the people were beginning to realize what a momentous

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completely equipped in every way and exceptionally well-lighted and ventilated.

It is proposed in the future to erect a Nurses' residence on the property, but at the present time the nurses' are housed in the hospital proper.

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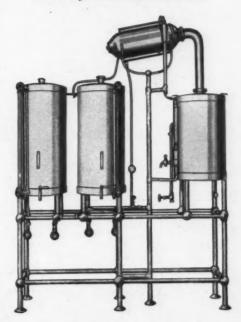
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# Review of Social Service Work of Toronto General Hospital

Miss Lena R. Waters, secretary of the American Association of Hospital Workers, outlined the most recent developments of social service work in connection with hospital services in a comprehensive address at the annual meeting of the Social Service Association of the Toronto General Hospital held in January at the residence of Lady Flavelle, "Holwood," Queen's Park. She alluded to the work of the different divisions engaged in hospital social service on this Continent, mentioning the progress of the new Eastern Canada district and the successful convention held in Toronto last June. Social workers, she pointed out, must be familiar with the environment of the patients and by furnishing facts of the case could assist in the diagnosis. The speaker emphasized the preventive work which the social workers could do, the research and follow-up work, with a view to the better equipment of the patient for life, the building up of a good citizenship and strong, healthy communities.

The meeting, which was marked by a very large attendance, was presided over by Mrs. Frank Mc-Eachren, president of the Association. Encouraging annual reports were presented by the officers. Miss Dorothy Tilley, in her report, referred to the amount of \$11,403, collected for the Federation for Community Service by the Association's teams, and to the success of the Christmas Cheer for needy cases connected with the Hospital Social Service work. Mrs. W. B. Hendry, the treasurer, gave the financial statement, showing substantial receipts, including the grant of \$15,000 from the Federation, and reported a balance at the end of the year of \$487.73. Miss Kniselev reported on the social service, showing the activities of the different branches including relief work, post-natal and pre-natal clinics: the nerological and venereal disease departments, psychiatric diabetic and surgical clinics, and the social problems, paying tribute to the Needlework Guild, sewing circles, churches and other organizations which had given their aid, and to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and to Sir Joseph Flavelle for the Christmas gifts and entertainments given for needy children.

Mrs. John Turnbull reported on the case conference, telling of the supplies furnished for different cases. Mrs. G. B. Shaw on the motor service: Mrs. George Dickson on the entertainment: Mrs. Horace

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Dr. E. Ryan, Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Kingston, gave the Rotarians an insight, recently, into the problems of the Provincial Government in earing for the mentally afflicted. His viewpoint was most optimistic, emphasizing the preventive side of treatment with which doctors are grappling all over the world.

Dr. Ryan estimated that the Province is caring for over 9,000 mental defectives in Government institutions at a cost of over \$7,000,000 annually, and that over 2,000 cases in Ontario are not in the hospitals. But of 109 cases entered in the Kingston Hospital last year, 87 yielded to treatment, and were discharged as cured.

### Chatham, Ont.

### Made Bequest of \$1,000

The announcement has been made of a bequest of \$1,000 to the Public General Hospital by the late Samuel Pardo of Harwich, by the hospital board officials, who have received a cheque covering the amount from the executors of the estate.

### Review of Social Service

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Wallace on the sewing, and Mrs. Wallace Barrett on the library, which during the year had a circulation of 16,470 among the patients. Gifts of books could be made use of for the patients, she pointed out. The report on occupational therapy by Mrs. John Ince was read by the secretary, Miss Tilley, showing the beneficial results of the work. Mrs. Wilfred James reported on the success of the pre-natal work.

The reports were seconded by Mrs. Dalton Davies. The president, Mrs. McEachren, emphasized the importance of appreciation of the work done in the community by the hospital in caring for the sick and restoring them to normal health. Mrs. F. N. G. Starr moved a vote of thanks to Lady Flavelle for her courtesy in giving her home for the meeting, and also to Mrs. Fenton-Box, the soloist of the afternoon, and her accompanist, Miss Agnes Dunlap. Mrs. Lash paid tribute to the effective work of the executive during the past year. Mrs. Dickson spoke of the high order of community service contributed by the social workers.

Lady Falconer presented the report of the nominating committee, and officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Frank McEachren: vice-presidents, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Mrs. Harold F. Ritchie, Miss Jean I. Gunn: secretary, Miss Dorothy Tilley, and treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hendry.

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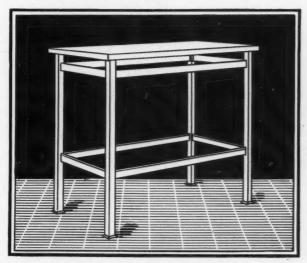
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### Hull, Que.

### **Hull Rotary Provides Cots**

News that caused general rejoicing at the weekly luncheon of the Hull Rotary Club at Windsor Hotel, Hull, on Dec. 30th, was the announcement that the authorities of Sacred Heart Hospital, Hull, had accepted the Club's generous offer made some time ago of three cots in the institution. The club will look after the maintenance of the ward which will be known as "Rotary Club of Hull ward." Hon. Col. Jos. E. Gravelle, President of the club, has offered to provide a suitable tablet. The physicians in attendance at the hospital have promised their fullest co-operation in regard to the care of patients in the new ward.

### Hamilton

### Mountain Sanitarium to Expand

J. J. Evel, president of the Hamilton Health Association, who occupied the chair at the annual dinner and meeting of the association, held in the Royal Connaught Hotel, announced that \$100,000 would be expended in new buildings at the Mountain Sanitarium, and that the structures, it was expected, will be opened at the birthday party of the institution in May. Mr. Evel referred to the visit of Hon. Howard Ferguson a year ago, and the promise from the Government that if the association raised \$50,000, the Government would contribute an equal amount. "We have raised this sum," said Mr. Evel, "and hope to open the new buildings at the birthday party in May."

Interesting reports of the year's activities were submitted, and the attendance was over 500.

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### Toronto

### Jewish People Donate \$5,000

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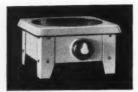
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